

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT'S FIRST CROP REPORT

Telegraphic reports received by the Department of Agriculture indicate that in the southern part of the province from 40 to 75 per cent. of wheat is sown, over 40 per cent. of the southern area moisture is sufficient for germination and over a large part is abundant, in the northern sections of the province, reports indicate seeding of wheat to be from 35 to 75 per cent. complete with sufficient moisture to germination but no reserve. Most of this area has received some moisture during the month of April and on April 24 and 25, snow and rain fell over a large area of the eastern part of the province.

In the Peace River district, heavy rains north and south of the Peace on April 24 have delayed seeding for several days. Very little grain has been sown north of the Peace while to the south more than half of the area has been seeded. It is estimated that there is an increased crop area in the district of 25 per cent. and that moisture conditions are the best in twenty years.

There is not likely to be much decrease in the acreage sown to wheat throughout the province. There will be, however, an increase in the acreage of coarse grains making a considerable increase in the total acreage sown. The small acreage of winter wheat now has suffered severely from winter kill.

OBSERVE SEED GRAIN ACT AND AVOID TROUBLE

For the benefit of our advertisers we are reproducing the sections of the Seed Grain Act covering the requirements when seed grain is to be sold.

Excepted from the Seed Act, 1928, s. 5. No person shall offer, advertise, expose or have in possession for sale for the purpose of seed, in Canada any seeds in containers containing seed of clover, alfalfa, grass, timothy, vetch, wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, buckwheat, sunflower, field peas, field beans, vetches, or other kinds of seeds that may be prescribed by regulation, nor shall any person sell, expose or have in possession for sale for the purpose of seed, in Canada any seeds in containers containing such seed, or a tag or label duly attached thereto, is branded or marked on one side in printed characters, in such form and manner as may be prescribed by regulation, with the following information only—

- (a) the name and address of the seller;
- (b) the name of the kind or kinds of the seed;
- (c) the brand of seed;
- (d) the name of variety, when known;
- (e) the name of the grade of seed which shall be on the label; and
- (f) for the general seeds of commerce, No. 5, No. 3.

STANLEY BALDWIN ENJOYING LIFE AT PUTNEY ENG.



This photograph shows Stanley Baldwin (left), former prime minister of Great Britain, making what looks like a "Devon pipe" with the Cambridge crew, watching the Cambridge boat race which was won by the light blue of Cambridge.

Cambridge crew train at Putney Eng., in preparation for the classic Boat race, which was won by the light blue of Cambridge.

Local Jottings

ROSEBUD
Reginald Wilson of Saskatoon is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs H. K. Wilson.

William Priestley of Edmonton, the guest of the De Foes last week.

The Trail Trappers journeyed to Rockyford on Saturday to play ball. The junior team of Rosebuds beat their opponents 6 to 4. The Rockyford seniors beat Rosebuds 15 to 8.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Jones of Nanton are visiting at the Melbourn. The Bridge Club entertained in the hall Friday evening, it being the last party of the season. Fourteen tables were played and prizes won by C. Simpson, Mr Wishard, Mr Ormgard, Mrs Barlow, Mrs L. Wilson and Mrs Vizer. After the cards the guests enjoyed a few dances with Mrs Maitre, Mrs Barlow, Mr De Foe and W. Hyman as orchestra.

Friends will be interested to know that Harold Summers formerly with Crown Lumber Co. here, has accepted a position with the "British" Lumber Co. to be in charge of their Regina and Saskatoon plants. He and family are moving to Regina as soon as school closes.

Rosebud church service is now at 11 a.m. Sunday, everybody welcome.

NAMAKA

Mr J. W. McIntosh was in town last week, looking after business interests.

Mr W. J. McKinnon and family are on their way to Banff, where Mr McKinnon has accepted the position as C. F. R. Agent at that point.

The Misses Thompson entertained the old C. G. T. group of friends on Thursday afternoon. Games were played and several social refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs Waters, Marjorie Wootton, Alberta Watson, Vera Morrow, Jeanie McEwan, Mary Louise McEwan, Ivy Watts, Helen Thompson, Dorothy Colquhoun, Stella Boyd.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs Jeanie McEwan on Thursday, May 8th.

Don't forget the C. G. T. Convention on Saturday, May 10th.

With the recent moisture in the air, the good shape and season, the enthusiastic endorsement of the Parish will take run motion, which will through town motion, kindly observe the speed limit, no destroy life.

Mr H. Shoulshire of Calgary was on Ed. Wilson during the week.

A funny incident took place on Saturday night when Bill Wilson was explaining the theory of the art of painting but did not at all meet with the hearty and enthusiastic endorsement of the Parish which was taken so much to his own theories. The guests, created no little amusement for Ministers (even Mr. Laghlan, Tule and Clarke).

Meri Ellis has joined the staff of the C. F. R. camp and daily he is giving his knowledge how to handle cement, scientific, by systematically, enthusiastically and efficiently.

CITIZENS OF BASSANO PLANT 1000 TREES

One thousand more trees were planted in Bassano last week by a group of volunteers who turned out for the purpose of planting trees. The trees were planted in the town, were willows and the other half, poplars, and most of them were planted in the northern section of the town.

The Melton Kwanis Club is to supply 25 trees to the town's irrigation system as far as the school, and a number of streets were also lined with young trees which will develop into beautiful shade trees in a few years time.

Most of the trees which were planted in previous years came through the past winter in good condition, and those that died were replaced by new trees.

There are now about 2500 trees on the streets of Bassano, and in addition there are many growing in the school grounds, the auto camp, and in private premises.

Nearly all the trees on the town streets can be watered by the local irrigation system, and a high percentage of them should rapidly grow to maturity.

Tuesday's tree planting campaign was well organized, and everything went without a hitch. Volunteers looked willingly at the work of digging the holes and planting in the trees, and last night was in by 5 p.m. —Bassano Mail.

School-boy Howlers

People go about Vale in gorgon moods.

A polygon is a man who has many wives.

Ambiguity means having two wives living at the same time.

All birds are imperfect animals, man alone is a perfect brute.

Matrimony is a place where adults go for a time on account of their sins.

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The Raymond Sugar Company is taking a keen interest in the work of the Calgary Horticultural Society and has this year donated fifty pounds of sugar beet seed for distribution among its members.

The company's idea being to test out the best beet sugar seed in new areas of Alberta. The Company is offering five prizes for the best sugar beets grown this fall.

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STRATHMORE BASEBALL CLUB HELD ANNUAL MEETING

NIGHTINGALE
In spite of bad rain and heavy roads a merry crowd attended the dance held in the hall under the auspices of the U. F. W. A. The Strathmore orchestra furnished as talented music and the dancers showed their hearty appreciation by making use of every note and calling for many repeats. The committee in charge wish to thank all who attended for helping to make the evening the success it was.

Miss Little Sponner who teaches at Blainmore returned to her duties after spending the Easter holidays at home.

Miss Lofgren and Mr. Price attended teachers convention in Calgary.

Coach and Harvey Thurston went up to see leg. Glendon who is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital. It is hoped that leg. will soon be able to be about again.

Rachel Hartmann returned to Calgary Monday to resume her studies at C. H. C.

The Millinery Demonstration that was to have been held last week was postponed until May 15th.

Bobby Nelson was fortunate enough to secure a serious accident. A train ran away last Friday. Considerable damage was done to some of the cars.

R. C. Lambert and family from Calgary made a hurried visit to the neighborhood last Thursday.

Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Lounsbury were business visitors to Calgary last Friday.

ARDENODE

Mr. V. Molenchuk and family of Wardlaw, Alta. spent Easter week with Mr. A. Melnychuk.

Miss Mary Dawson was a visitor at her sister, Mrs. Hochberger of Balise this week.

Mr. John Malloy of Sunbury was a visitor at the home of Mrs. C. W. Knapp.

Mrs. Knapp is spending a few days in London, but on journey he says, he is hard at work.

Mrs. Hart accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Burns of Hanna, were visitors at the home of Mrs. W. Knapp over the week end.

The wheat is showing all around and everything at present is to say the least encouraging.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS MENACE IN BIG CITIES

CHICAGO—"The only argument needed to convince anyone that unemployment has become a national emergency is to observe the numbers now collecting in bread lines in the big cities," said Frank A. Morrison, secretary of the A. F. of L.

"In New York recently I saw a crowd twelve deep, stretching for five blocks and so closely packed that it was impossible to move for hours in the hope of a sandwich and a cup of coffee.

"These men were not bums, but workers I did not see a single person among them who appeared to be of the unemployed type. Many were in the prime of life. A large number seemed to be manual workers, but of the white collar class.

"By this time not only the adoption of the five-day week, which organized labor is rapidly securing but the abolition of such substantial periods of labor as are yet to be found in backward industry like steel industries."

—Labor.

Coming Events

Ladies Curling Club, Sat. 8 p.m., May 2nd, in King Edward. Sample Room. Choice Home Cooked Dainties for sale.

MODEL OIL LARGELY FINANCED BY STRATHMORE DISTRICT

The Model well was spudded in on August 6th, 1928 on the north side of Legal Subdivision 8, near the 80th Township, 32 Range, 3 W. of the 5th Meridian. The well struck the limestone at 300 feet and is 110 feet in the line, better the shallowest well in the line in Turner Valley, but the deepest to date. "Well in court today has been dismissed the prisoner, sentenced the jury, and the head with the gavel."

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Heard & Seen At The Smoker

Oliver and Percy Wright singing a song that would bring tears to anyone.

Jim Martin reminding "Bliss" in his own unobtainable style.

Billie Gray talking about life out "on the farm."

Bill Wilkinson pulling card tricks that would make Bert Johnson turn green with envy.

Al Crellin, E. Cott, J. Crellin and M. Moran singing "Bye, Bye Boy Friend."

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